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Filed : April 6, 2000
Title : Detergent Composition For Hard Surfaces
Comprising Hydrophilic Shear Thinning Polymer
at Very Low Level
TC/A.U. : 1700/1746
Examiner : Gentle E. Winter
Conf. No. : 1426
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
VIA FACSIMILE 703/872-9306
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 10/14/2004, please amend the above-identified application and consider the following remarks in support of patentability.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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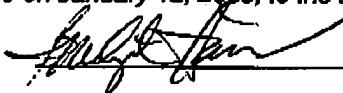
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